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NEW MEMBERS NAMED TO NLM BOARD OF REGENTS

The U. S. Senate has confirmed the appointment of three new members to the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland.

The new members, nominated by the President on September 1, are: Dr. Walsh McDermott, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Dr. Morris Tager, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Bacteriology and Immunology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; and Dr. Barnes Woodhall, Vice Provost of the Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina.

The Board of Regents serves as an advisory body to the National Library of Medicine in its programs of acquiring and disseminating information in medicine and biology. It is the world's largest medical library.

Dr. McDermott, who has been a member of the medical faculty of Cornell University since 1937, is the Editor of the American Review of Respiratory Diseases, and was Co-Editor of the Cecil-Loeb Textbook of Medicine from 1953 to 1959. He received an undergraduate degree from Princeton University in 1930 and an M.D. degree from Columbia University in 1934. He is a member of the National Advisory Health Council, the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, the American Clinical and Climatological Society, and he was a recipient of the Lasker Award in 1955. He is a resident of New York City.

Dr. Tager, who was born in Latvia, holds Ph.B. and M.D. degrees from Yale University, where he also served on the faculty of the Medical School from 1938 to 1948, when he became an Associate Professor of Microbiology and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Western Reserve University. He is a consultant to the Veterans Administration and a member of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, the New York Academy of Medicine, and the International Society of Hematology. His home is in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Woodhall is an alumnus of Williams College, which awarded him an A.B. degree in 1926, and of Johns Hopkins University, where he received an M.D. degree in 1930 and where he remained as an intern, resident and instructor

of surgery until 1939, when he began his career at Duke University as an Associate Professor. While serving in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, he was awarded the Legion of Merit and served as a Consultant in Neurosurgery to the Surgeon General of the Army. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Neurological Surgery, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Academy of Neurological Surgery, the National Research Council, the International Surgical Society, and the Society of Neurological Surgeons. He is the author of books on peripheral nerve diagnosis and neuropathology. His home is in Durham, North Carolina.

PUBLICATIONS

A folder called Organization and Functions of the National Library of Medicine is available for distribution from the Office of the Assistant to the Director.

The folder, which was printed by the Government Printing Office, includes the most recent NLM functional statement, a diagram of the organization plan, and a small architect's drawing of the building. Folded, the brochure measures 8-1/2 by 3-3/4 inches and will fit standard government letter envelopes.

The science information activities of the National Library of Medicine are to be described in a new National Science Foundation brochure, part of a series describing the policies and practices of Federal Agencies which disseminate information to the scientific community.

The functions of the NLM Divisions are described, and Library service policies and reading room hours are listed. A large part of the brochure is devoted to an annotated bibliography of the Library's publications.

A limited number of copies will be available for distribution from the Office of the Assistant to the Director.

Copies of Selected Basic Science Books in the Reference Collection of the National Library of Medicine, compiled by Mrs. Marjory Wright, are available from the Reference Section, Reference Services Division, NLM.

GRACE PRESENTATION

On September 15, 1964, at ten a.m. the National Library of Medicine and the Office of the Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, will present a technical briefing on the Graphic Arts Composing Equipment (GRACE). GRACE is the computer-driven phototypesetter used for setting and composing the type for the printed products of the Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System (MEDLARS).

The primary purpose of the briefing will be to provide the members of the Joint Committee on Printing and other government officials a better understanding of how GRACE operates and its role as a part of MEDLARS. Selected technical press representatives will also attend.

It is planned that Dr. Cummings will open the ceremony and present the Surgeon General, Dr. Luther Terry. Remarks will also be made by the Honorable Rufus E. Miles, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Administration. Mr. E. Raymond Lannon, Deputy Director of General Services is scheduled to speak on the printing of Index Medicus, and Mr. Charles J. Austin will introduce MEDLARS and present the film, "The MEDLARS Story." The program is expected to conclude with a briefing on the preparation of input and a demonstration of tape perforation.

DATE CHANGED FOR FALL ACSP MEETING

The meeting of the PHS Advisory Committee on Scientific Publications has been changed from October 22 and 23 to October 5 and 6. Tentatively a project site visit will occupy the morning of the 5th with Subcommittee meetings in the afternoon and the full Committee meeting on October 6th.

NLM IN THE NEWS

The Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal is planning a story with color photographs on NLM to appear in a Sunday issue in the next 6 or 8 weeks.

The story will be written by Mr. Fred Luigart, and the photography will be done by Mr. Harold Davis, a nationally known color photographer.

Both these gentlemen visited the Library during the week of August 23 and were briefed and assisted by Mr. Daniel Bailey.

RESUMPTION OF REGULAR READING ROOM HOURS

Beginning September 8, the Reading Room will be open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

LIBRARY TOURS

Responsibility for managing tours of the Library has been transferred to NLM Administrative Services. Mrs. Alice E. Luethy will serve as the Library's Tour Coordinator and all requests for tours should be directed or referred to her on Code 301, 496-6491.

Special tours may be arranged for professional groups and for individuals with specialized interest in the Library's activities, providing each such tour is requested at least one day in advance.

Tourists, lay members of the public, and other unscheduled, non-professional persons requesting tours should be advised that there is only one public tour each day, at 3:00 p.m.

DEMAND BIBLIOGRAPHIES PRODUCED BY MEDLARS

Following is a continuation of the lists of demand searches produced by the Library's MEDLARS system. The searches have been carried out along very specific lines as prescribed by the requesters in different scientific fields. They therefore are not intended to be comprehensive, since the requester may have specified limitations in terms of subject matter, languages, time or other considerations. For these reasons, they are not available for distribution.

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SUBJECTS

Russian psychiatric literature

Hyperbaric oxygenation

Environmental influences on the cardiovascular system in man and animals

Insomnia

Anxiety

Phenylketonuria and low phenylalanine diets

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